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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 1, 2005

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-5664	84-0835164
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1	000, Denver, CO	80202-1132
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone n	umber, including are	ea code 303-573-1660
(Former name or former a	ddress, if changed s	since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENT

On March 1, 2005, Royal Gold, Inc. announced its second quarter dividend. The information contained in the press release dated March 1, 2005, regarding the Company's dividend is incorporated herein by reference and is filed as Exhibit

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99.1 hereto.

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated March 1, 2005 "Royal Gold Announces Second

Quarter Dividend"

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Royal Gold, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Karen Gross

Name: Karen Gross

Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 1, 2005